

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  
a California corporation, for a Permit to  
Construct the Potrero to Hunters Point 115 kV  
Cable Project Pursuant to General Order 131-D.

Application 03-12-039  
(Filed December 30, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTIONS OF  
CALIFORNIANS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (CARE) AND THE  
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR (CAISO) TO INTERVENE**

This ruling grants the motions of Californians for Renewable Energy (CARE) and the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to intervene in this proceeding.

According to CARE, it represents low income residents of the Bayview and Hunters Point neighborhoods of San Francisco, where the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Hunters Point Power Plant is located. The transmission line PG&E seeks permission to install in this proceeding will allegedly help facilitate closure of the Hunters Point Power Plant. CARE's primary reason for intervention is to ensure that the plant is closed as soon as possible. Thus, CARE's interests are germane to this proceeding and its intervention is appropriate. CARE shall see to it that its participation does not expand the issues in or delay this proceeding.

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation responsible for reliable operation of the electric transmission grid in California. CAISO has determined that the transmission line PG&E seeks to install is needed for system reliability and is a prerequisite to CAISO consent to close the Hunters Point Power Plant. Thus, CAISO's interests are relevant to this proceeding and it

should be allowed to intervene. Once again, CAISO should ensure that its involvement does not broaden the scope of or lengthen this proceeding.

Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The motions of Californians for Renewable Energy (CARE) and the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to intervene in this proceeding are granted.

2. CARE and the CAISO shall ensure that their involvement in this proceeding does not broaden the proceeding's scope or delay the proceeding.

Dated August 12, 2004, in San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R. THOMAS

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Sarah R. Thomas  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motions Of Californians For Renewable Energy (CARE) and the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 12, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS  
Elizabeth Lewis

**N O T I C E**

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